REGISTER OF
CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	15 October 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Du er ikke alene
Other Known Titles:	You Are Not Alone, Clay Farmers Pt 2, Preview - You Are Not Alone
Director:	Not Stated
Producer:	Not Stated
Publisher:	Not Applicable
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Video Recording VHS/NTSC
Country of Origin:	Denmark / USA
Language:	Danish / English

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Components of film originally examined:

Feature:	Du er ikke alene	Running time:	89.38
Trailers:	Copyright/Award Films Notice	Running time:	0.20
	Untitled		25.05
	You Are Not Alone		5.39
	The Best Way		0.33
		Total Running time:	121.15

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has not been given.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The video recording entitled *Du er ikke alene* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording presents a narrative feature, part of a feature, and trailers which present a common theme, suggesting that sexual activity with children and young persons is legitimate. In *Du er ikke alene*, the relationship of two boys, Bo and Kim, is shown as physical and sexual, and is affirmed by the publication. The boys are presented embracing and kissing, and shower together with full nudity depicted. An untitled segment implies a physical relationship (or potential physical relationship) between an adult and child, and justifies this by presenting the relationship as mutual and peer based. The publication suggests that young persons are mature social participants who are readily able to take part in adult relationships, including sexual relationships. The video recording taken as a whole both promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes.

Consideration has been given to the relevant provisions of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) as they affect this publication. Because the publication promotes and supports the exploitation of children and young persons for sexual purposes s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act) applies to this publication. Section 3(2) of the FVPC Act is a deeming provision which overrides s14 of the NZBR Act.

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